

# THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL



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## NEWS RELEASE FOR DISTRICT FIVE

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October 7, 2020, Concord, NH - Listed below are some of the items that were approved at the Governor and Council Meeting on October 7, 2020 that might be of interest to District Five constituents.

The next Governor and Council Meeting will be held Wednesday, October 21, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. in Concord, NH.

**#B.** Authorized the confirmation of Major Brandon S. Lyon, Litchfield, NH, for promotion to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, NH Air National Guard. **Vote: 5-0**

**#12A** Authorized to enter into contracts with the vendors as detailed in letter dated September 16, 2020, in an amount not to exceed \$787,000 for reimbursement for payment of educational loans through the State Loan Repayment Program. Effective upon G&C approval through September 30, 2022 for 24 month contract and September 30, 2023 for 36 months term contracts. **100% Other Funds from the NH Medical Malpractice Joint Underwriters Association. Vote: 5-0**

**#22** Authorized the Bureau of Construction to enter into a contract with Busby Construction Co., Inc., Atkinson, NH, for removal of the Exit 11 toll plaza, on the basis of a low bid of \$577,724.50. Effective upon G&C approval through December 18, 2020. **100% Turnpike Funds. Vote: 5-0**

### Informational Items

#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

**#A.** Pursuant to RSA 4:45, RSA 21-P:43, and Section 4 of Executive Order 2020-04, as extended by Executive Orders 2020-05, 2020-08, 2020-09, 2020-10, 2020-14, 2020-15, 2020-16, and 2020-17, Governor Sununu has Authorized the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Commissioner, to enter into a **Sole Source** amendment to an existing contract with Lakes Region Mental Health Center, Inc., Laconia, NH, for the provision of services to individuals experiencing homelessness who test positive for COVID-19, are awaiting COVID-19 test results, have had close contact with a person who has tested positive for COVID-19, or are referred for services by a health department, with no change to the price limitation of \$1,265,277 and no change to the contract completion date of December 31, 2020. **100% Federal Funds.**

**#B.** Pursuant to RSA 4:45, RSA 21-P:43, and Section 4 of Executive Order 2020-04 as extended by Executive Orders 2020-05, 2020-08, 2020-09, 2020-10, 2020-14, 2020-15, 2020-16, and 2020-17, Governor Sununu has Authorized the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health Services, to enter into a **Retroactive, Sole Source** contract with NorDX, Scarborough, ME, in the amount of \$5,000,000 for COVID-19 surveillance testing at assisted living and other facilities, with the option to renew for up to one (1) additional year, effective retroactive to August 25, 2020, through December 31, 2020. **100% Federal Funds.**

**#C.** Pursuant to RSA 4:45, RSA 21-P:43, and Section 4 of Executive Order 2020-04 as extended by Executive Orders 2020-05, 2020-08, 2020-09, 2020-10, 2020-14, 2020-15, 2020-16, and 2020-17, Governor Sununu has Authorized the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health Services, to enter into a **Retroactive, Sole Source** amendment to an existing agreement with National Foundation for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Inc., Atlanta, GA, to continue to provide temporary

employees to support the COVID-19 response in New Hampshire, at no cost to the State, by extending the completion date from July 31, 2020 to March 31, 2021, effective retroactive to July 31, 2020.

#### **DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**#D.** Pursuant to RSA 4:45, RSA 21 –P:43, and Section 4 of Executive Order 2020-04 as extended by Executive Orders 2020-05, 2020-08, 2020-09, 2020-10, 2020-14, 2020-15, 2020-16, 2020-17 and 2020-18 and suspend the Manual of Procedures 150, V., A., 5., requirement, Governor Sununu has Authorized the Department of Transportation to enter into a contract with Concord Coach Lines, Inc., Concord, NH, for an amount not to exceed \$2,009,167.00 to provide emergency relief and offset a portion of Calendar Year 2020 net revenue losses arising from a temporary cessation of services and low ridership on their intercity and commuter bus services as a result of the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency. This contract is **retroactive** from March 1, 2020 through December 30, 2020.

**#E.** Pursuant to RSA 4:45, RSA 21-P:43, and Section 4 of Executive Order 2020-04 as extended by Executive Orders 2020-05, 2020-08, 2020-09, 2020-10, 2020-14, 2020-15, 2020-16, 2020-17 and 2020-18 and suspend the Manual of Procedures 150, V., A., 5., requirement, Governor Sununu has Authorized the Department of Transportation to enter into a contract with Jalbert Leasing, Inc. d/b/a C&J Bus Lines, Portsmouth, NH, for an amount not to exceed \$3,487,247.00 to provide emergency relief and offset a portion of Calendar Year 2020 net revenue losses arising from a temporary cessation of services and low ridership on their intercity and commuter bus services as a result of the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency. This contract is **retroactive** from March 1, 2020 through December 30, 2020.

**#F.** Pursuant to RSA 4:45, RSA 21-P:43, and Section 4 of Executive Order 2020-04 as extended by Executive Orders 2020-05, 2020-08, 2020-09, 2020-10, 2020-14, 2020-15, 2020-16, 2020-17 and 2020-18 and suspend the Manual of Procedures 150, V., A., 5., requirement, Governor Sununu has Authorized the Department of Transportation to enter into a contract with Dartmouth Transportation Company, Inc. d/b/a Dartmouth Coach, Concord, NH, for an amount not to exceed \$2,003,586.00 to provide emergency relief and offset a portion of Calendar Year 2020 net revenue losses arising from a temporary cessation of services and low ridership on their intercity and commuter bus services as a result of the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency. This contract is **retroactive** from March 1, 2020 through December 30, 2020.

#### **The Governor nominated the following Individuals to serve on State Boards and Commissions**

Eric M. Roberts, Amherst, NH & Edward Paddleford, Pittsfield, NH, *Advisory Board on Private Investigative Agencies, Bail Recovery Agents and Security Services*

Angela Whiting, North Hampton, NH, *Board of Licensing for Alcohol and Other Drug Use Professionals*

Harry C. Brown, Stewartstown, NH, *Connecticut Lakes Headwaters Citizens Committee*

Maura McCann, Concord, NH, *Council for Responsible Gaming*

Anthony Poore, Concord, NH, Christopher Norwood, Bedford, NH, *New Hampshire Housing Finance Authority*

Nancy M. O'Brien, Stratham, NH, *New Motor Vehicle Arbitration Board*

Matthew J. Kfoury, Manchester, NH, Dana C. Nute, Sanbornton, NH, *Residential Ratepayers Advisory Board*

Brendan Finn, Newfields, NH, *State Veterans Council*

#### **The Executive Council confirmed the following individuals to serve on State Boards and Commissions**

Lorri E. Badolato, Portsmouth, NH, *Aviation Users Advisory Board*

Stephanie Mills, Concord, NH, *Board of Chiropractic Examiners*

Bryant P. Abbott, Jr., Keene, NH, *Community College System Board of Trustees*

Jared Maraio, Meredith, NH, *Lakes Management Advisory Committee*

Paul A. Lipnick, Nashua, NH, *New Hampshire Real Estate Commission*

Carol M. Granfield, Meredith, NH, *Public Employee Labor Relations Board*

Ryan Clouthier, Hooksett, NH, *Residential Ratepayers Advisory Board*

***The Executive Council welcomes public input on nominations  
that are brought forward by the Governor for consideration and confirmation.***

If you have interest in serving on any of the 300+ State Boards or Commissions please send a letter of interest along with a resume, to Jonathan Melanson in care of the Governor's office and a copy to the Executive Councilor.

Please feel free to contact me with concerns or support for any of the above individuals or any other issues you might have. A listing of the Boards and Commissions, along with the qualifications required, can be found at

<http://sos.nh.gov/GC2.aspx>

Amherst, Antrim, Bennington, Brookline, Deering, Dunbarton, Fitzwilliam, Francestown, Greenfield, Greenville, Hillsborough, Hollis, Hudson, Jaffrey, Litchfield, Lyndeborough, Mason, Merrimack, Milford, Mont Vernon, New Boston, New Ipswich, Peterborough, Richmond, Rindge, Sharon, Swanzey, Temple, Troy, Weare, Wilton, Windsor and the City of Nashua